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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

First Responder Network Authority Board Special Meeting

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting of the First Responder Network Authority.

SUMMARY: The Board of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) will hold a Special Meeting via telephone conference (teleconference) on April 8, 2014.

DATES: The Special Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The Special Meeting will be conducted via teleconference. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by dialing toll-free 1-800-369-1868 and using passcode “FirstNet.” Due to the limited number of ports, attendance via teleconference will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Uzoma Onyeije, Secretary, FirstNet, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0016; email uzoma@firstnet.gov. Please direct media inquiries to NTIA’s Office of Public Affairs, (202) 482-7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act), Public Law 112–96, 126 Stat. 156 (2012), created FirstNet as an independent authority within the NTIA. The Act directs FirstNet to establish a single nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet’s operations. As provided in Section 4.08 of the FirstNet Bylaws, the Board through this Notice provides at least two days’ notice of a Special Meeting of the Board to be held on April 8, 2014. The Board may, by a majority vote, close a portion of the Special Meeting as necessary to preserve the confidentiality of commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, to discuss personnel matters, or to discuss legal matters affecting FirstNet, including pending or potential litigation. *See* 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

Matters to Be Considered: After a majority vote, the Board intends to close the Special Meeting to discuss subjects covered under 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2). No other matters are scheduled to be discussed. The agenda topics are subject to change.

Time and Date: The Special Meeting will be held on April 8, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The times and dates are subject to change. Please refer to NTIA’s website at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet> for the most up-to-date information.

Other Information: The teleconference for the Special Meeting is open to the public. On the date and time of the Special Meeting, members of the public may call toll-free 1 800-369-1868 and use passcode “FirstNet” to listen to the meeting. If you experience technical difficulty, please contact Corey Ray by telephone (202) 482-4809; or via email Corey.Ray@firstnet.gov. Public access will be limited to listen-only. Due to the limited number of ports, attendance via teleconference will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Records: NTIA maintains records of all Board proceedings. Board minutes will be available at

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet>.

Dated: _April 1, 2014._____.

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